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Dear Sir:

In response to the Final Office Action dated August 1, 2003, please consider the following remarks. The three month response due date was Nov. 1, 2003, which occurred on a Saturday. Accordingly, the due date is Monday, November 3, 2003.